

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Present Application:

Applicant : John C. Massenburg
Title : HIGH-PRESSURE FLUID-JET CUTTING DEVICE
AND METHOD WITH ABRASIVE REMOVAL SYSTEM
Docket No. : 340058.435D2
Date : August 13, 2001

Prior Application:

Examiner : Minh Trinh
Art Unit : 3729
Application No. : 09/069,223

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Amend the specification by inserting a new section before the "Technical Field"
as follows:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a divisional of pending United States Patent Application No.
09/069,223, filed April 28, 1998, and allowed May 9, 2001, which application is incorporated
herein by reference, in its entirety. --

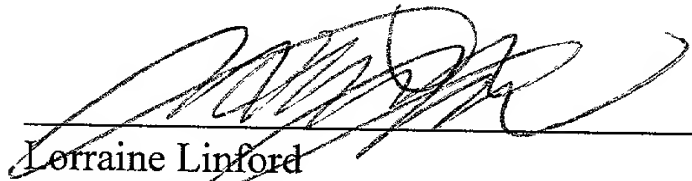
In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 12-37.

Respectfully submitted,

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